

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are cancelled. New claims 14-16 are added. Claims 7-11 were previously withdrawn. All remaining claims (claims 12-16) are indicated to be allowable or depend from an independent claim that is indicated to be allowable. Thus, for the reasons below, the applicants submit that the application has been placed in condition for allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 12 and 13 are allowed.

Claims 3 and 4 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but are indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 3 and 4 are cancelled.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim (US 2003/0202134).

Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 are cancelled.

New Claims 14, 15 and 16

New dependent claims 14, 15 and 16 are added. No new subject matter is present, since claims 14, 15 and 16 are substantially the same as original claims 2, 5 and 6, respectively. Claims 14, 15 and 16 are allowable because they depend from an allowed independent claim (claim 12). MPEP 2143.03.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 12-16 is requested. Please telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGER JOHNSON & McCOLLOM, P.C.



Todd J. Iverson

Reg. No. 53,057

MARGER JOHNSON & McCOLLOM, P.C.
1030 SW Morrison Street
Portland, OR 97205
503-222-3613
Customer No. 20575

I hereby certify that this correspondence
is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office via facsimile number
(703) 872-9306 on February 25, 2005.


Stormi R. Davis